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In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 41 - 45 as shown.

41. The method of Claim 1, where the metal silicate dielectric layer is a zirconium silicate dielectric layer.
42. The method of Claim 2, where the first metal is zirconium.
43. The method of Claim 16, where the first metal is zirconium.
44. The method of Claim 24, where the first metal is zirconium.
45. The method of Claim 28, where the metal silicate layer is a zirconium silicate layer.

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